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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF STAFFING NEEDS FOR**  
2 **CASE MANAGERS OF THE VETERANS HEALTH**  
3 **ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARDS TO HOME-**  
4 **LESS VETERANS AND VETERANS AT RISK OF**  
5 **HOMELESSNESS.**

6 Section 2003(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended by inserting “, and who is determined to require  
8 case management,” before “is assigned”.

9 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RENTAL ASSIST-**  
10 **ANCE FOR VETERANS UNDER THE HUD-VASH**  
11 **PROGRAM.**

12 Section 8(o)(19)(A) of the United States Housing  
13 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)(A)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking the second sentence and insert-  
15 ing “Such program shall—”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
17 clauses:

18 “(i) provide rental assistance on be-  
19 half of veterans who are homeless, formerly  
20 homeless, or at risk of homelessness;

21 “(ii) if the veteran is determined to  
22 require case management, require the  
23 agreement of the veteran to such, as a con-  
24 dition of receipt of such rental assistance;  
25 and

1                   “(iii) ensure required case manage-  
2                   ment is furnished to veterans described in  
3                   clause (ii).”.